

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A blister form medicament pack adapted for use in an inhalation device comprising

(a) a base sheet in which blisters are formed to define pockets therein, the pockets containing ~~for the containment of~~ inhalable medicament in dry powder form;

(b) a lid sheet which is sealed sealable to the base sheet except in the region of the blisters and mechanically peelable from the base sheet to enable release of said inhalable medicament,

wherein said base sheet has ~~and/or said lid sheet have~~ a laminate structure comprising (a) a first layer of aluminium foil; and (b) a second layer of polymeric material of thickness from 10 to 60 micron, said polymeric material having a water vapour permeability of less than $0.6 \text{ g } / (100 \text{ inches}^2) (24 \text{ hours}) (\text{mil})$ at 25°C .

2. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene; polyethylene; polyvinylidene chloride (PVDC); polychlorotrifluoroethylene (PCTFE); cyclic olefin copolymer (COC); and cyclic olefin polymer (COP).

3. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 2, wherein the polymeric material is polypropylene having a form selected from the group consisting of oriented or cast form.

4. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 2, wherein the polymeric material is polyethylene having a form selected from the group consisting of high, low or intermediate density form.
5. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, in the form of an elongate peelable blister strip having multiple distinct blister portions provided along its length.
6. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric material of the second layer has a water vapour permeability of less than $0.3 \text{ g} / (100 \text{ inches}^2) (24 \text{ hours}) (\text{mil})$ at 25°C .
7. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the second layer is from 20 to 30 micron.
8. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is an inner layer of the pack.
9. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to any of claims 1 to 8, wherein the lid sheet comprises at least the following successive layers: (a) paper; bonded to (b) plastic film; bonded to (c) aluminium foil.
10. (Currently amended) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 9 4, wherein the aluminium foil of the lid sheet is further provided with a layer of heat seal lacquer.
11. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 9, wherein said plastic film layer comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyamide, polypropylene and PVC.

12. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 11, wherein the plastic film is an oriented plastic film comprising a material selected from the group consisting of oriented polyamide (OPA), oriented polyester (OPET), and oriented polypropylene (OPP).
13. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 11, wherein the plastic layer has a thickness of from 5 to 40 μm .
14. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 9, wherein the aluminium layer has a thickness of from 15 to 60 μm .
15. (Previously Presented) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, wherein the base sheet comprises at least the following successive layers: (a) oriented polyamide (OPA); adhesively bonded to (b) aluminium foil; adhesively bonded to (c) a layer of thickness from 10 to 60 micron comprising the polymeric material having a water vapour permeability of less than $0.6 \text{ g}/(100 \text{ inches}^2) (24 \text{ hours}) (\text{mil})$ at 25°C .
16. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises oriented polypropylene (OPP) and the thickness of the polymeric layer is from 20 to 30 micron.
17. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises cast polypropylene and the thickness of the polymeric layer is from 20 to 30 micron.
18. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises high density polyethylene (HDPE) and the thickness of the polymeric layer is from 35 to 45 micron.

19. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises low density polyethylene (LDPE) and the thickness of the polymeric layer is from 20 to 30 micron.

20. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises polyvinylidene chloride (PVDC) and the thickness of the polymeric layer is from 20 to 30 micron.

21. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises polychlorotrifluoroethylene (PCTFE) and the thickness of the polymeric layer is 20 to 45 micron.

22. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 15, wherein the polymeric material comprises cyclic olefin copolymer (COC) and the thickness of the polymeric layer is from 20 to 30 micron.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 23, wherein said inhalable medicament comprises one or more medicament actives selected from the group consisting of anti-inflammatory agents, anticholinergic agents, other β_2 -adrenoreceptor agonists, antiinfective agents, antihistamines and any mixtures thereof.

25. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 24, wherein said anti-inflammatory agents are selected from the group consisting of corticosteroids, NSAIDs and any mixtures thereof.

26. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 25, wherein said corticosteroids are selected from the group consisting of methyl prednisolone, prednisolone, dexamethasone, fluticasone propionate, $6\alpha,9\alpha$ -difluoro- 17α -(2-

furanylcarbonyl)oxy]-11 β -hydroxy-16 α -methyl-3-oxo-androsta-1,4-diene-17 β -carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester, 6 α ,9 α -difluoro-11 β -hydroxy-16 α -methyl-3-oxo-17 α -propionyloxy- androsta-1,4-diene-17 β -carbothioic acid S-(2-oxo-tetrahydro-furan-3S-yl) ester, beclomethasone esters, flunisolide, mometasone esters, triamcinolone acetonide, rofleponide, ciclesonide, butixocort propionate, RPR-106541, and ST-126 and any mixtures thereof.

27. (Original) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 25, wherein said NSAIDs are selected from the group consisting of sodium cromoglycate, nedocromil sodium, phosphodiesterase (PDE) inhibitors, leukotriene antagonists, inhibitors of leukotriene synthesis, iNOS inhibitors, tryptase and elastase inhibitors, beta-2 integrin antagonists, adenosine receptor agonists or antagonists, cytokine antagonists, inhibitors of cytokine synthesis and any mixtures thereof.

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30. (Currently amended) A blister form medicament pack adapted for use in an inhalation device comprising:

(a) a base sheet in which blisters are formed to define pockets therein for the containment of inhalable medicament;

(b) a lid sheet which is sealed sealable to the base sheet except in the region of the blisters and mechanically peelable from the base sheet to enable release of said inhalable medicament,

wherein one or more of the blisters contain inhalable medicament in dry powder form, and said base sheet has a laminate structure comprising at least the following successive layers: (a) oriented polyamide (OPA); adhesively bonded to (b) aluminum foil; adhesively bonded to (c) an inner layer of polymeric material of

thickness from 10 to 60 micron, said polymeric material having a water vapour permeability of less than $0.6 \text{ g}/(100 \text{ inches}^2)$ (24 hours) (mil) at 25C, said lid sheet has a laminate structure comprising at least the following successive layers: (a) paper; bonded to (b) plastic film; bonded to (c) aluminum foil, and said aluminum foil layer of the lid sheet has a coating layer for bonding to the base sheet, the coating layer selected from the group consisting of heat seal lacquer, film and extrusion coating.

31. (New) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is disposed inwardly of the first layer with respect to the lid sheet.

32. (New) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 31, wherein the lid sheet and the base sheet are sealed together through a bonding material which bonds an inner face of the lid sheet to an inner face of the base sheet which is presented by the second layer.

33. (New) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 32, wherein the first and second layers of the base sheet are successive layers of the base sheet which are bonded together.

34. (New) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 33, wherein the polymeric material of the second layer is selected from the group consisting of a polypropylene and a polyethylene.

35. (New) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 34, wherein the base sheet consists essentially of the first layer, the second layer and an outer layer of a polymeric material which is bonded to the first layer.

36. (New) A blister form medicament pack according to claim 35, wherein the outer layer is of an oriented polyamide.